

NEWS AT HOME TOLD IN CABLES ABROAD NEWS

LOCAL

SAYS DEMOCRATS CAN WIN.

Representative Jefferson M. Levy returned from Europe on the Lusitania yesterday evening. He said: "This is going to be a great Democratic year and the Democrats with a proper platform now have an unusual opportunity to win out. The next President of the United States, I believe, will be a Democrat."

ENDED PAIN WITH A BULLET.

Lawrence Fendel, thirty-eight years old, of No. 18 West One Hundred and Eighth street, got himself in the abdomen and died almost instantly. He had suffered eight months from gas-tritis. Fendel lived with his wife and three children, the oldest six years old. He was a driver for the Lion Brewery.

TOOK ACID BY BROTHER'S SIDE.

Mary Mannigan, twenty-seven, of No. 22 East Eighty-ninth street, said to her brother, James Mannigan, that she wanted to die. She had a bottle of carbolic acid and, before her brother could prevent her, drank the contents. Dr. Van Ingen took her in an ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital, and later she was sent to Bellevue, a prisoner.

NOT TRUE, SAYS MR. HOLLS.

Frederick W. Holls says that statements to the effect that his name was being considered by the President in connection with the Ambassadorship to Berlin, in succession to Andrew D. White, are entirely without foundation.

RIOT INQUIRY NOT ENDED.

The committee of five appointed by Mayor Low to investigate the attack on the mourners at Rabbi Joseph's funeral has decided to hold one more public session on Monday, August 25, at P. M., at the University Settlement Building.

BIRDSEYE GOES TO LAW.

Clarence F. Birdseye, a well known law writer, has brought an action in the United States Circuit Court for violation of copyright against Charles W. Little, publisher of "Cumming and Gilbert's General Laws and Other General Statutes of New York," the reading of testimony will begin next Monday before United States Commissioner Shields.

ABANDONED BY HIS MOTHER.

Magistrate Barlow, in Jefferson Market Court, turned over to the Children's Society Jacob Grant, eleven years old, who says he was abandoned by his mother in the Grand Central Station Wednesday, after their arrival from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

POOR WILL SUFFER FOR COAL.

Major W. F. Jenkins, of the Salvation Army, who directs the sale of coal in small quantities to the self-respecting poor, said today: "The coming winter is likely to be the hardest the poor of the city have ever had."

TO SING FOR VANDERBILTS.

Miss Marie Cahill, the clever actress who first sang "Nancy Brown" in "The Wild Rose" at the Knickerbocker, will go to Newport after all, to sing the song in the performance of the opera which will be given on the lawn at Breakers, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, on next Monday evening.

KEPT WEDDING A SECRET.

Friends of Chester S. Walz, of Pelham Heights, and Miss Lulu Schwartz, of North Pelham, were greatly surprised to learn that they had been married on Sept. 21, 1901, and had succeeded in keeping the matter a secret. Their romance began two years ago, when they met at a hop. The bride is nineteen and the bridegroom one year her senior.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED.

If Norton J. Seymour, chauffeur, who gave his address as No. 246 West Forty-second street, does not put in appearance in court to-day his bail of \$100 will be forfeited. Seymour was arrested by Mounted Policeman Cotter for running his car too fast, and when his car was called he did not appear. There were two other men and a woman in the automobile.

ASKS \$20,000 FOR SLANDER.

An action has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court by Lawyers Kellogg & Rose, in behalf of Eugene N. Howard, of Poughkeepsie, against William H. Frank, of Philadelphia, who has extensive interests in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Howard asks \$20,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, asserting that the defendant has injured his reputation and business standing by false and malicious accusations.

SERIOUS CENTIPEDE BITE.

Andrew Leake, of No. 181 North Street, Jersey City, was bitten by a centipede a year ago. He scratched the bite, it bled and healed over. A month ago his right leg began to swell. Leake was taken to Christ Hospital to go under an operation for blood poisoning.

TRIED TO ROB A GIRL.

Louis Walker, twenty-one years old, who says he has no home, was arrested to-day at Union Hill on complaint of Miss Emily Palmer, eighteen years old, of No. 213 Fulton street, who charged him with attempting to steal her chateleine bag containing her pocket-book. She said Walker had knocked her down.

GAVE POISON BY MISTAKE.

William Orland, one year old, was taken from his home, No. 408 East One Hundred and Sixth street, to the Harlem Hospital suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. His mother gave him a spoonful of the acid in mistake for medicine.

JOHN FULLER'S BODY FOUND.

The body of John Fuller, who was reported drowned on Aug. 15, was found to-day in the water off Casino Beach, Astoria.

LEFT HER BABY TO DIE.

Woman in Black Disappears and Policeman Finds Infant. The faint wailing of an infant drew Patrolman Thomas Berry, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police station, to a clump of bushes at the foot of West One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street late this afternoon. Parting the bushes, Berry discovered a babe of two weeks comfortably clad and cushioned in a bed of dried leaves. Near by was an empty nursing bottle.

THE PATROLMAN'S FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD HAD CAREFULLY PLACED THE INFANT IN ITS COUCH OF LEAVES, INTENDING TO RETURN IN A FEW MINUTES FOR HALF AN HOUR. HE LEARNED THAT A WOMAN DRESSED IN DEEP BLACK WAS SEEN TO PLACE A BUNDLE IN THE BUSHES AND THEN WALK AWAY.

THE LITTLE ONE HAS LARGE BLUE EYES AND CURLY BROWN HAIR. PATROLMAN HERRY TOOK THE LITTLE WAY TO BELIEVE HOSPITAL.

NEW MAINE ON HER TRIAL AVERAGES OFFICIAL SPEED.

Battleship Faces Strong Head Wind and Sea in Run to Second Mark—Slauted by Fleet.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ROCKPORT, Me., Aug. 23.—The battleship Maine to-day crossed the starting line off Lands End in her great trial trip at 11:21. The weather conditions were superb. Many of the finest warships of the United States Navy were gathered in these waters, and when the latest of Uncle Sam's naval creations went over the line a deafening cheer

went up from the Brooklyn, Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Albatross. The Maine passed the second mark at 11:44. She had the disadvantage of a strong head wind and sea. She passed the third mark boat at about 12:00.30. This would give an approximate time of 17.1 knots an hour, which is up to the required official speed.

BIG MONEY EXPECTED OUT OF STEEL RESTRAINER?

Queer Tactics Charged in Suit Against the Billion-Dollar Trust.

TRINITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Supplemental affidavits in behalf of the United States Steel Corporation were filed in the Court of Chancery to-day in the suit brought against that concern by J. Aspinwall Hodge to restrain the conversion of \$200,000,000 1 per cent. bonds.

One of the affidavits is by Joseph E. Corrigan, of the law firm of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, in which he tells of a confession made to Mr. Guthrie by his presence by James Lanoster, who gave testimony for Hodge, to the effect that the entire plant of the United States Steel corporation was not worth more than \$500,000,000.

Mr. Corrigan says Lanoster admitted that when he made the affidavit he did not know it was to be used in any suit and that he was governed only by his impressions, as he understood that the affidavit was to be used only in an advisory way in the matter of stock investment.

Corrigan goes on to swear that Lanoster said he got \$1,000 in instalments and that he had been promised \$250 a week and \$10,000 when the suit was settled.

According to Corrigan, Lanoster had many meetings at the office of Abram I. Elkus, of the firm of James, Schell & Elkus, and Lanoster told Corrigan in Elkus's office that they expected to make big money out of the suit.

Hodge, the complainant in the suit, according to Lanoster, told the latter that he (Hodge) was acting for others and that Lanoster need not look to him for any money for his actions.

Corrigan stated that he learned of Lanoster through his efforts to locate Peter Power in the Northern Securities suit. Power having been at one time employed by Lanoster.

George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in an affidavit stated that the Financial Committee of the United States Steel Corporation realized the necessity of having more cash capital to protect itself against money stringencies and that the conversion plan was decided upon because it would reduce the fixed charges \$1,600,000 yearly.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 23.—The funds raised by the national subscription started to-day the Boer will be placed at the disposal of the Boer Generals.

SIR THOMAS BOYD DEAD.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Jameson Boyd, Lord Provost and Lord Lieutenant of Edinburgh, from 1877 to 1882, is dead.

GEN. VON GOSSLER RESIGNS.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Staakburger Zeitung says Gen. von Gossler, Prussian Minister of War, has resigned. He was appointed Aug. 1, 1902.

REGIMENT MARCHES OVER ALPS.

VIENNA, Aug. 23.—The Fourteenth Regiment of Austrian Infantry has just executed a splendid mountain march over the Zillertal Alps, from Maierhofen over the Schwarzenstein Glacier to Ahrntal.

PILOT TO SLAY THE ULTIM.

VIENNA, Aug. 23.—A newspaper published in Bucharest, Rumania, alleges it has learned that M. Sarafat, ex-member of the Romanian revolutionary committee, has organized a committee the object of which is to effect the assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

These witnesses testified that the signatures on the subscription list were genuine, but they could offer no explanation as to why the subscription were made. Lawyer John Hoyer, who represents Mrs. Hunter, declared that he would prove that the subscription had been asked for a legitimate purpose.

Dr. Mary Jane McCleery, who has before figured in the contest, testified that she has known Mrs. Hunter for several years and that both the late Collis P. Huntington and his son were interested in the mission established in the parish of No. 18 West Forty-fourth street by Mrs. Hunter and her brother, the Rev. James H. W. Harris. Mrs. Hunter was held by Magistrate Hogan in \$500 bail for examination.

In connection with the arrest of Mrs. Hunter the police would like to obtain the story of the Rev. Mr. Harris concerning his mission work and the method of the collection seemingly authorized by him over a signature purporting to be his.

The Metropolitan line steamship James S. Whitney ran down and sunk the two-masted schooner M. C. Moseley, of Boston, in Long Island Sound, near Fisher's Island, late Thursday night.

The James S. Whitney arrived here to-day and reported the accident. Capt. Johnson, of the schooner, said all hands had been saved.

The Moseley was owned by a Boston firm and was bound from New York to that port. It is supposed that the dense fog which covered the Sound on the night of the accident was responsible for the collision.

A despatch from Stomington, Conn., reports that Capt. John Ostman, of the fishing schooner Ditta, picked up a nine-foot yawl, five miles southeast of Fisher's Island, and that much of her wreckage was adrift at about the same place. He saw the masts of a schooner above the water and found considerable cabin furniture floating about, but nothing on which there was the name of the schooner.

This is supposed to be the wreck of the Moseley.

Shower of Watermelons.

Trolley Car Overturns a Wagon Loaded with Fruit.

Isaac Bloom, of No. 332 Henry street, was driving a wagon along Eighth avenue to-day when it was struck by a trolley car at Twenty-first street. It was thrown violently against another wagon driven by Edward Edmondson, of No. 130 East Seventy-first street, loaded with 20 watermelons. The force of the blow upset the wagon and the big fruit rolled all over the asphalt road.

There was instantly a scramble among the youngsters of the neighborhood to secure the melons or parts of them.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Employee of the New York Central Is Run Down in the Tunnel.

Martin Kelly, forty years old, while at work to-day in the tunnel of the New York Central Railroad at Fifty-sixth street and Park avenue, was struck and instantly killed by an engine. His body was removed to the East Fifty-sixth street station.

He lived at No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty street.

LAWYERS WANT TO ASCERTAIN EXACT EXTENT OF INJURIES.

Shipments of the bodies of Charles L. and Mrs. Fair to Cherbourg, on their way to New York, is the result of an agreement between the lawyers to hold the bodies here, until it is decided whether it is advisable to examine them with the view of ascertaining the exact nature of the injuries which caused death.

The consent of the late Mr. Fair's family has been cabled for.

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